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Statement on LPPF Bill

As an advocate for patient-centered health care, I believe all Texans should have access to high-quality, affordable health care. In Texas, the 1115 Waiver empowers local communities to transform the delivery of health care by establishing local projects tailored to meet communities' unique health care needs and reduce the costs of uncompensated care on local taxpayers, but accessing the waiver's benefits requires buy-in at the local level. One way this can be accomplished is by establishing a Local Provider Participation Fund, or LPPF. LPPFs provide a sensible way for cities and counties to meet local health care needs with a local solution in a way that does not encumber local taxpayers, grow state spending, or increase health care cost for patients.

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